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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A8461

James E. GALEN

Appln. No.: 09/993,292

Group Art Unit: 1645

Confirmation No.: 5386

Examiner: Duffy, P.

Filed: November 23, 2001

For: USE OF ClyA HEMOLYSIN FOR EXCRETION OF PROTEINS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2004. The examiner set a three month period for the response. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a three-month extension of time, making the due date for response October 5, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages.